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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, Attention: Examiner Jay M. Patidar, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandriz, NA 22313-1450 on May 12, 2003.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 10, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 10, 2003 to May 12, 2003 (with May 10 and 11, 2003 being a Saturday and Sunday).

Please charge our Deposit Account in No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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